

House Resolution No. 2583

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Lillian Lacey of Fredericktown, Missouri, has distinguished herself as a Missouri centenarian of five years; and

Whereas, on Saturday, April 17, 2004, Lillian Lacey celebrated her One Hundred Fifth Birthday at a festive gathering at Ozark Manor II; and

Whereas, in addition to a traditional birthday cake topped by three candles in the shape of the numerals “One, Zero, and Five,” the staff at Ozark Manor baked one hundred five cupcakes for well-wishers at Lillian Lacey’s party; and

Whereas, after her birth one hundred five years ago, Lillian Lacey partook of a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences which proved to be an important foundation upon which she based her later endeavors in life; and

Whereas, born in the nineteenth century and now a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Lillian Lacey enjoys a life which encompassed all of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America’s preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent first upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper for the Missouri House of Representatives to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Lillian Lacey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred Fifth Birthday of Lillian Lacey and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for continued happiness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lillian Lacey of Fredericktown, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
Speaker Pro Tem
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2583, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker